

STATE

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY

San Francisco

TOWN OR VICINITY

San Francisco (Sansome Street
between Jackson & Washington)

INDEX NUMBER

CAL, 38-SANFRA, 24-

MONUMENT

Appraiser's Building
(Old Custom House) (Destroyed)REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

CAL-1231

History - Construction begun 1873,
completed and building turned overPUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSto Collector of Port, 1880. Cost \$800,000 -
\$1,000,000 . Demolished late 1940 to makePUBLISHED
DRAWINGSway for New Custom House. Had 120' frontage
on Jackson and Washington; 265' on Sansome.Description - 4-story brick and stone walls
on concrete base. Severe facade had three
shallow vertical projections of mass at
(over) ✓

corners and in center; important Doric entablature at top. Windows all headed with flattened arches and contrasting white stone keystones and conner voussoirs; white stone sills. Stone string courses between. Roof was of copper and slate, with high chimneys.

References - Langley's San Francisco Directory for 1880, p. 15. Shuck, Historical Abstract of San Francisco, SF, 1897, p. 12.

Author of Card - Joseph A. Baird, Jr., Ph.D, Architect.
Historian, San Francisco,
August 1961